

Docket No.: 55190-012



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Josee HAMEL, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7195
Serial No.: 09/471,255	:	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: December 23, 1999	:	Examiner: V. Portner
For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due, together with the fee for a two month extension of time, on or before July 20, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as follows.